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WORK

- 2014 - 2016 College of the Marshall Islands, Majuro
Faculty
- 2012-2013 Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, University of Hawai‘i Mānoa,
Honolulu, Hawai‘i
Community Liason
- 2010-2012 College of the Marshall Islands, Majuro, Marshall Islands
Communications Officer
- 2007- 2010 Mills College Fitness Center, Mills College, Oakland, California
Fitness Center Supervisor
- 2006 Coaching Corporation, Mills College, Oakland California
Tennis Coach
- 2004- 2005 Potpourri School Uniforms, Honolulu, Hawai‘i
Cashier/Sales Associate

EDUCATION

- 2014 University of Hawai‘i at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawai‘i
Master of Arts in Pacific Island Studies
- 2010 Mills College, Oakland, California
Bachelor of the Arts in English with an Emphasis in Creative Writing

COMMUNITY WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2010 – 2016 Jo-Jikum
Non-Profit Organization: Majuro, Marshall Islands
Co-Director, Co-Founder
- 2012-2014 Pacific Tongues
Non-Profit Organization: Honolulu, Hawai‘i
Poet Facilitator

PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2016 Climate Generation 10th Anniversary Celebration, Minnesota
Keynote Speaker
- 2016 Conference of the Parties 22 (COP22), Morocco
Performer, Delegation Member

- 2016 Portland State of Mind, Oregon
Keynote Speaker
- 2016 Asian Pacific Islander Network of Oregon (APANO) Rolling Tides 2016, Oregon
Panelist, Performer
- 2016 Pacific Asia Tourism Association Annual Summit 2016, Guam
Opening Speaker
- 2015 Conference of the Parties 21 (COP21), Paris
Performer, Marshall Islands Delegation Member
- 2015 European Union African Caribbean Pacific Islands Conference, Fiji
Performer, Panelist
- 2015 University of Guam Presidential Speaker Series, Guam
Speaker
- 2013 United Nations Secretary General's Climate Summit, New York
Civil Society Representative
- 2012 'Aha Mo'olelo Hawaii Literary Conference, Hawai'i
Panelist, Performer
- 2012 Leaves Keep Falling: The Asian/Pacific Basin & Sustainability After Empire, Film Screening, Panel and Performance, Hawai'i
Panelist, Performer
- 2012 Native Voices Reading, Hawai'i
Featured Poet
- 2012 International Poetry Parnassus Festival, London
Marshall Islands Representative, Performer, Panelist
- 2011 Queer Pacific Islanders Sustaining Community, California
Performer
- 2011 Poetic Crossroads: An Open Mic with Swag, California
Featured Poet
- 2010 Sisters Rising, The Garage: San Francisco, California
Performer
- 2010 The Kaleidoscope Reading Series, California
Featured Poet
- 2010 Third Roots Art Collective, California
Solo Performance Artist
- 2010 City Solo, Off Market Theater, California
Solo Performance Artist
- 2010 Words First, California
Solo Performance Artist

AWARDS

- 2016 Nuclear Age Peace Foundation's 2016 Barbara Mandigo Kelly Peace Poetry Contest: 1st Place
- 2014 University of Hawai'i Ian MacMillan Writing Award: 3rd Place
- 2009 Mills College Mary Merritt Henry Prize Undergraduate Poetry Contest: 1st Place
- 2007 Mills College Mary Merritt Henry Prize Undergraduate Poetry Contest: 1st Place

2007 California College Media Association Awards Best Sports Action Photo:
3rd Place

SCHOLARSHIPS

2013-2014 East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship
2013-2014 Glenna Eshleman Scholarship
2013-2014 Sumi Makey Scholars Award
2012-2013 Republic of the Marshall Islands National Scholarship
2006-2010 Republic of the Marshall Islands National Scholarship
2006-2010 Mills College Presidential Scholarship

WRITING WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

2011 Voices of Our Nations Arts Foundation, University of California at
Berkeley
2009 Voices of Our Nations Arts Foundation, University of San Francisco

JOURNALISM INTERNSHIPS AND MEDIA TRAINING

September 2015 Women's Media Center/Lear Family Foundation
Participant during customized media training program for climate
change women leaders from the Global South
2007 August -2009 *The Campanil*
Staff Writer
Assistant News Editor
Sports and Health Editor
Online Editor
2007 May- June Secretariat of the Pacific Community
**Reporter during the 10th Triennial Conference for Pacific
Women**
2006 July –August *The Marshall Islands Journal*
Reporter

BOOK PUBLICATION

Iep Jāltok: Poems from a Marshallese Daughter, expected publication February 14, 2017
University of Arizona Press

PRINT PUBLICATIONS

“Tell Them,” *The Value of Hawaii 2: Ancestral Roots, Oceanic Visions*, 2014
“The Monkey Gate,” *Hawaii Review Issue 80: Voyages*, 2014
“My Rosy Cousin,” *Hawaii Review Issue 80: Voyages*, 2014

“Tell Them,” *Hawaii Review Issue 79: Call & Response*, 2014
“Lessons from Hawai’i,” *Hawaii Review Issue 79: Call & Response*, 2014
“History Lesson,” *Storyboard 12: A Journal of Pacific Imagery*, 2012
“Lessons from Hawaii,” *Storyboard 12: A Journal of Pacific Imagery*, 2012
“Tell Them,” *Storyboard 12: A Journal of Pacific Imagery*, 2012
“Tell Them,” *Kurangabaa Magazine: A Journal of Literature, History, and Ideas from the Sea*, 2012
Jitdam Kapeel June 2012
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“Project to Stop Kids from Dropping Out,” *The Marshall Islands Journal* 13 February 2012: 15.
“Private Bosses Join Forces with CMI,” *The Marshall Islands Journal*, 13 January 2012: 15.
“These Students Are On FYRE,” *The Marshall Islands Journal*, 30 December 2011: 29.
“Good Students Can Get Better,” *The Marshall Islands Journal*, 18 February 2011: 36.
“College Pumps Health Academies,” *The Marshall Islands Journal*, 18 February 2011: 36.
“CMI Brings Down GED Price,” *The Marshall Islands Journal*, 18 February 2011: 36.
“Maritime Vocational Training Program,” *The Island Voice*, 13 October 2011: 10.
“Maritime Training for Marshallese,” *The Marshall Islands Journal*, 23 September 2011: 5.
“CMI takes action on dropout rates,” *The Marshall Islands Journal*, 23 September 2011: 5.
“Jaluit Overflows with “Dirty” Catchments,” *The Marshall Islands Journal*, 23 September 2011: 8.
“Agriculture Gift for High Schools,” *The Marshall Islands Journal*, 23 September 2011: 8.
“CMI To Improve Retention,” *The Island Voice*, 22 September 2011: 10.
“Land Grant In Jaluit: 150 Water Catchments Contaminated,” *The Island Voice*, 22 September 2011: 10.
“GED Aims to Meet Big Ebeye Adult Ed Demand,” *The Marshall Islands Journal*, 12 August 2011: 18.
“Maritime Training Planned,” *The Marshall Islands Journal*, 12 August 2011: 18.
“WASC Okays First CMI Voc Course,” *The Marshall Islands Journal*, 5 August 2011: 17.
“Nurses Head for Graduation” *The Marshall Islands Journal*, 11 February 2011:6.
“Maritime Vocational Training Program Moves Forward,” *Yokwe Online* 8 October 2011

“The Future of the Marshallese Pearl: How a Hatchery Revived a Dying Industry,” *Yokwe Online*, 10 January 2011

“CMI Goes Outer Island” *The Marshall Islands Journal*, 11 February 2011: 14.

“Carl Heine Remembered: A Marshall Islands Legacy” *Yokwe Online*, 14 April 2011

“CMI Aims for Vocational Ed” *The Marshall Islands Journal* 10 October 2010

“history project,” *Yellow Medicine Review*, April 2010

“SAMEAPI Fails to Acknowledge Cultural Differences,” *The Campanil*, 6 April 2009

“Spring...and Pollen Are in the Air,” *The Campanil*, 17 March 2008

“Pow Wow Brings Community Together at Mills,” *The Campanil*, 21 April 2008:7.

“Pulling the Plug on Tampon Myths and Facts,” *The Campanil*, 21 April 2008

“Will Mills Become a No Smoking Campus?” *The Campanil*, 19 November 2007: 6.

“A Heavy Promise,” *The Womanist*, Spring 2008

“Stressed? Frazzled? Try Meditation,” *The Campanil*, 5 May 2008: 9.

“Crewtons Medal in Humboldt Race,” *The Campanil*, 7 April 2008: 6.

“Fall Tuition to Rise 5 Percent,” *The Campanil*, 17 March 2008: 7.

“Mills Athletes Score Community Service Points Off the Field,” *The Campanil*, 11 February 2008: 3.

“Spring Brings a Fresh Season for Cyclones,” *The Campanil*, 28 January 2008: 3.

“More Students Attend Mills Now than any other Year,” *The Campanil*, 12 November 2007

“Swimmers Fundraise for Women With Cancer; Mills College Hosts,” *The Campanil*, 15 October 2007: 1.

“First Home Game Shows Team’s Promise,” *The Campanil*, 1 October 2007: 7.

“New Athletic Trainer Steps Up to Bat,” *The Campanil*, 17 September 2007:1.

“Everyone At Risk For HIV In RMI,” *The Marshall Islands Journal*, 20 June 2007: 28.

“HIV Myths,” *The Marshall Islands Journal*, 20 June 2007: 26.

“Ministers: Uplift Women’s Status,” *The Marshall Islands Journal*, 8 June 2007: 7.

“WUTMI Praised for Action,” *The Marshall Islands Journal*, 8 June 2007: 7.

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“Rien Morris Leads RMI to Women’s Conference,” *The Marshall Islands Journal*, 1 June 2007: 3.

“Stories From My Mother,” *The Womanist*, May 2007: 17.

“Chicano Vibrance,” *The Mills Weekly*, 11 September 2006: 7.

“Talk About Texting,” *The Marshall Islands Journal*, 28 July 2006: 21.

“DES Summer School A Big Success In ’06,” *Marshall Islands Journal*, 28 July 2006: 20.

“Health Program Working,” *The Marshall Islands Journal*, 4 August 2006: 32.

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